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#### DISORDERLY YOUNGSTERS

A disturbance Saturday night at the carnival now exhibiting in Alexandria caused some excitement for a time until the police, aided by the military police, brought the trouble to an end. It was alleged that boys cut one of the ropes supporting a tent. During the row a jitney driver drew a pistol and threatened to shoot. He was quickly disarmed and placed under arrest. After reaching the station house he was made to leave one hundred dollars collateral for his appearance in the Police Court. His case will come up this afternoon or tomorrow.

The above incident will bring to mind the murder of a young Alexandrian by a circusman in the early fifties. It was alleged that the victim of the showman's brutality had been one of a bevy of youngsters who had amused themselves by cutting ropes of the main tent.

It was one of the most brutal murders ever recorded in Alexandria and the perpetrator escaped justice, as he could not be identified. The boy's brains were beaten out after he had been knocked down. The weapon used was a swingletree. This case is reproduced as a warning to mischievous youngsters who delight in playing practical jokes at the expense of others. Parents of such might also take this hint and see that their offspring are in safe places after dark.

#### "SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOR"

The Whitaker Paper Company of Cincinnati in a circular says:

"The same God who laid upon the children of Israel the injunction to observe the sanctity of the Sabbath proclaimed also the holiness of toil and declared that labor is the law of salvation. In this crucial period of human history it behooves us all to give heed not to one-seventh of this commandment only, but to the six-sevenths with which the Almighty glorified toil and translated work into a form of worship.

There is nothing in this commandment that we of the present day are warranted in interpreting as Divine sanction for shorter hours or artificial restriction of production. "Six days shalt thou labor"—not six hours a day, not even eight hours a day, but so many hours as may be required to do all thy work. So long as production lags behind the needs of a hungry world, all our work is not done, and every hour wrested from the working schedule of the week is an hour of violence to humanity and of blasphemy to God.

"If the executives, the sales managers, the bookkeepers, the stenographers and the clerks, the advertising men and those of the sales force do not work with a keener sense of the obligations that rest upon them—if those in the high places do not make their brains more productive, small license shall they have for casting the stone of opprobrium at the ignorant, the brutal and the reactionary in the ranks of organized or unorganized physical labor."

#### STURGEON A DELICACY

Captain David Melvin, of Chincoteague, caught a roe sturgeon recently which sold for \$360. The 80 pounds of roe brought \$2.50 a pound and the 200 pounds of meat 40 cents a pound.

Many old readers of the Gazette will recall the time when average size sturgeon sold in Alexandria at from 50 cents to \$1 each. The roe, which now brings \$3.50 a pound, was shoveled into the river or used as bait for anglers.

#### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Young Man Takes Bichloride of Mercury in Effort to Die With Wife

Petersburg, April 12.—With his wife in Petersburg Hospital dying slowly from the effects of bichloride of mercury tablets, which she took in an effort to end her own life, Garland Archer, 22 years old, and a

well known young man of this city, yesterday attempted to commit suicide with a dose of the same poison. Both are declared last night to be in a precarious condition and attending physicians assert that it is only a matter of a few hours before the youthful wife succumbs to the poison.

Domestic trouble is assigned as the reason for the act.

#### AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a decree entered in the Chancery cause of Nicholas J. Lawler vs. John N. Lawler, and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, we will pursuant to said decree, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1920, at Twelve O'clock Noon, the following real estate of which the late Ann Hartley died seized, the same being situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

1—All that certain tenement and lot of ground lying and being in the said City of Alexandria, on the west side of Columbus Street, and bounded as follows: To wit:—

Beginning at a point on Columbus Street near the Street called "First", in the Eastern line of a lot of ground conveyed by William H. Muir to Charles Graham (recorded in Liber A-3 folio 481 of the land records of Alexandria County) 18 feet 5 inches South of the northeast corner of said lot, and running thence south westerly with the west line of Columbus Street 13 feet 6 inches thence westwardly parallel to

Street 100 feet, thence northwardly parallel to Columbus Street 13 feet 6 inches; thence eastwardly with a right line to the beginning this property having been conveyed to Catherine D. Hartley for life, remainder to Annie Hartley by Charles Graham and Elizabeth Graham, his wife, William F. Caine, S. F. Gregory and Joseph Paul by Deed dated November 10, 1870, and recorded among the said land records in Deed Book 1, page 142.

2—All that tenement and lot of ground on the north side of Gibson Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Gibson Street at a point 89 feet 5 inches west of Lee Street, formerly Water Street, and running thence west on Gibson Street 17 feet; thence northwardly parallel to Lee Street 100 feet, more or less, to a 10 foot alley; thence east on said alley 17 feet; thence southwardly 100 feet, more or less, to the beginning with the right of way 54 feet up from Gibson Street over an eight (8) foot alley, situated on the east side of said tenement and lot of ground, this property having been conveyed to the said Ann Hartley by James Hartley and Margaret, his wife, Martin Lawler and Mary, his wife, John T. Stone and Margaret, his wife, by deed dated July 9, 1889, and recorded among the said land records in Deed Book 22, page 154.

3—All that tenement and lot of ground in the said City of Alexandria on the west side of Columbus Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus Street, 90 feet, south of the first street north of Montgomery Street and running thence south with Columbus Street 17 feet; thence west parallel to First Street 100 feet; thence north parallel to Columbus Street 17 feet; thence east 100 feet to the beginning, this property having been conveyed to the said Ann Hartley by James Hartley and Margaret, his wife, Martin Lawler and Mary Lawler, his wife, John T. Stone, and Margaret, his wife by deed dated July 9th, 1889, and recorded among the land records in deed book 22, page 154.

4—All that tenement and lot of ground on the west side of Columbus Street, in the said City of Alexandria, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus Street 107 feet south of the first street north to Montgomery Street and running thence south with Columbus Street 12 feet, 6 inches; thence west parallel to First Street 100 feet; thence north parallel to Columbus Street 12 feet 6 inches; thence east 100 feet to the beginning, this property having been conveyed to the said Ann Hartley by James Hartley and Margaret, his wife, Martin Lawler and Mary Lawler, his wife, John T. Stone and Margaret, his wife, by deed dated July 9, 1889, and recorded among the said land records in Deed Book 22, page 154.

Terms of sale, CASH, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

LEO P. HARLOW and HOWARD W. SMITH,

Commissioners of Sale.  
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the above named commissioners, has given bond with approved security required by the decree above referred to.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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Frame house, 7 rooms and bath. Electric lights. Hot water heat. Lot 150x140.

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#### DEL RAY

Bellfonte Avenue

Windsor Avenue

Frame house, 7 rooms and bath. Electric lights. Good basement. Large lot.

#### Leslie Avenue

Frame house, 6 rooms and bath. Electric lights. Lot 75x115.

#### Bellefonte Avenue

Frame bungalow, 5 rooms and bath. Hot air heat, electric lights. Lot 50x115.

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Frame bungalow, 5 rooms and bath. Hot air heat. Electric lights. Lot 50x115.

#### Oxford Avenue

Brick bungalow, 5 rooms and bath. Electric lights, hot water heat. This is new, and possession can be given immediately.

#### Oxford Avenue

Frame bungalow, 5 rooms and bath. Electric lights, hot water heat. Lot 50x115.

#### Oxford Avenue

Frame bungalow, 5 rooms and bath. Hot air heat. Electric lights. Lot 50x115.

#### MT. IDA

Frame house, 7 rooms and bath. Electric lights. Steam heat. Garage. Large lot, near station.

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